

Occupational Certificate Health, Safety and Quality Practitioner

Secure your place in the Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner course. If you are passionate about ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals in the workplace, this is the course for you.

Gain comprehensive knowledge and essential skills to identify and effectively mitigate hazards, minimising risks within designated work areas. As an integral part of the planning and implementation of operational occupational health and safety management systems, you will play a vital role in safeguarding the welfare of all individuals.

Join us in creating a healthier and safer tomorrow. Don't wait any longer – enrol now and become a valued asset in promoting workplace safety. Your journey towards making a positive impact starts here.

Course code:

OHSPRA-01



Accreditation status:

- NQF Level 5 – accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
- SAQA ID: 99714
- 256 Credits

Course duration:

22 months

Entry requirements:

- Relevant NQF Level 4 qualification

Subjects covered:

Knowledge Modules (76 credits)

- KM-01: Fundamentals of occupational health and safety
- KM-02: Fundamentals of communication
- KM-03: Occupational health and safety applications

- KM-04: Occupational health and safety management
- KM-05: Operations management and supervision

Practical Skill Modules (62 credits)

- PM-01: Represent the needs of employees with regard to occupational health and safety matters
- PM-02: Inspect work places, identify hazards and risks and take immediate action to ensure health and safety in the workplace
- PM-03: Consult with employees and raise their needs and issues
- PM-04: Inspect work places and environments to identify the occupational health and safety hazards and determine the risks associated with the work
- PM-05: Coordinate the work activities of occupational health and safety representatives
- PM-06: Develop a risk profile and legal register for a designated work area
- PM-07: Establish, maintain and improve the health and safety documentation and reporting systems, controls and processes
- PM-08: Advise on the establishment maintenance and improvement of emergency response and preparedness
- PM-09: Manage the effectiveness of operational occupational health and safety systems

Work Experience Modules (118 credits)

- WM-01: Exposure to the workplace examination processes
- WM-02: Exposure to the processes of representing the occupational health and safety needs of employees
- WM-03: Exposure to occupational risk management processes
- WM-04: Exposure to the processes of selecting, appointing and managing occupational health and safety representatives
- WM-05: Exposure to the processes of developing and implementing occupational health and safety systems
- WM-06: Exposure to the processes of monitoring and improving occupational health and safety systems

Assessment and award:

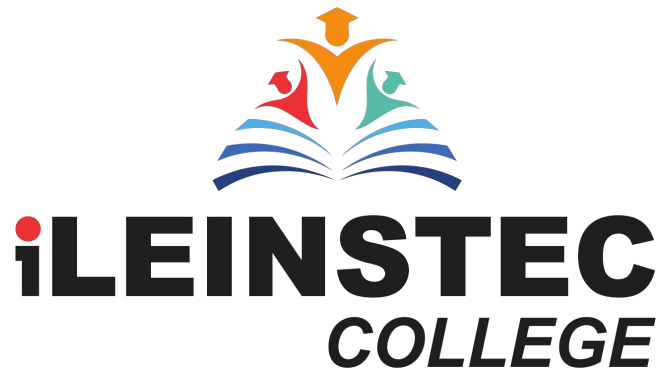
Students are required to complete the following:

- 5 theoretical assignments
- 9 practical assignments
- 6 workplace assignments

Eligibility requirements for the external summative assessment:

In order to qualify for the external summative assessment, learners must have a copy of a completed and signed Statement of Work Experience as well as proof of successful completion of the Knowledge Modules and Practical Skills Modules.

Upon completion of this course, students will be awarded an **Occupational Certificate: Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner** from the **QCTO**.



Occupational Certificate in Health Promotion Officer

Community health workers act as a bridge between vulnerable populations within the community and the providers of professional health services, community services, and social agencies. They perform a crucial function in terms of promoting health by helping people get the care they need.

Studying this course may be a good option if you want to:

- Carry out basic assessments of communities, household groups, and individuals;
- Provide basic health education and referrals for a wide range of services; and
- Support and assist in navigating the health and social services system.

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to:

- Conduct community, household and individual health assessments and identify health needs and risks (actual and potential) and facilitate the family or an individual to seek the appropriate health service.
- Promote the health of the households and the individuals within these households.
- Refer persons for further assessment and testing after performing simple basic screening.
- Provide limited, simple health interventions in a household (e.g., basic first aid, oral rehydration, and any other basic intervention that she or he is trained to provide).
- Provide psychosocial support and managing interventions such as treatment defaulter tracing and adherence support.

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Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Conduct assessment of the social, physical, and economic dynamics in communities.
- Conduct household assessments and identify those at risk of health-related issues (including impairments in health status).
- Provide information, education and support for healthy behaviours and appropriate home care.
- Provide psychosocial support.
- Identify and manage minor health problems.

This occupational category and professional designation fits into the restructuring plan of the health system in South Africa, and this qualification will play an integral part of the strategy. It will form the basis for the appointment requirements of all community health workers that will be employed by the various government departments, and these community health workers will form part of the primary health care outreach teams. These teams are composed of a professional nurse, environmental health and health promotion practitioners, as well as 4-5 community health workers. Obtaining the Occupational Certificate: Health Promotion Officer could therefore be highly beneficial if you aspire to work in this field.

Course code:

HEAPRO-01



Accreditation status:

- NQF Level 3 – accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
- SAQA ID: 94597
- 163 Credits

Course duration:

22 months (1630 notional hours)

Entry requirements:

- NQF Level 1 or equivalent competences in Mathematical Literacy and Communication. Foundational Learning Competence (FLC) is a requirement for entry to the EISA (External Integrated Summative Assessment). The two qualifications can be done in conjunction with one another. Learners that has a qualification higher than NQF Level 2 is exempt from doing the Foundational Learning Competence.
- Grade 9
- Physically, learners must be adequately mobile to execute the work within a community and have adequate visual and hearing capacity to master the skills as described in the curriculum document.

Modules covered:

Knowledge Modules (40 credits)

- KM-01: Public and Community Health Support
- KM-02: Family and Community Services
- KM-03: Basics of Community Health

Practical Skill Modules (63 credits)

- PM-01: Mobilise community to address community health issues
- PM-02: Identify the service needs and ease of access to health and social services
- PM-03: Promote healthy lifestyles and mental wellbeing
- PM-04: Promote HIV prevention including HIV testing, condom use, partner reduction, circumcision, STI
- PM-05: Provide information on prevention of accidents and incidents in homes

- PM-06: Record and report on information provided to individuals, households and communities
- PM-07: Promote and provide support for maternal and women's health
- PM-08: Promote child health
- PM-09: Support community members with psychosocial problems
- PM-10: Provide an integrated approach to support treatment
- PM-11: Identify and treat a select number of minor ailments
- PM-12: Provide basic support to people who are unable to care for themselves

Work Experience Modules (60 credits)

- WM-01: Operation and dynamics of communities
- WM-02: Household registration and assessment processes
- WM-03: Health promotion processes
- WM-04: Formal health provision processes
- WM-05: Emotional and social wellness support processes
- WM-06: Household treatment processes of minor ailments

Assessment and award:

Students are required to complete the following:

- 6 theoretical assignments
- 12 practical assignments
- 6 workplace assignments

Eligibility requirements for the external summative assessment:

The HWSETA is the assessment partner and will conduct the external exams. In order to qualify for the external summative assessment, learners must have a copy of a completed and signed Statement of Work Experience as well as proof of successful completion of the Knowledge, Practical, and Workplace Modules.

Upon completion of this course, students will be awarded an Occupational Certificate: Health Promotion Officer from the QCTO.

Articulation options:

- Higher Certificate in Social Auxiliary Work at NQF Level 5
- Further Education and Training Certificate: Community Health Work at NQF Level 4